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SUBJECT: TURKISH REQUEST FOR USG ASSISTANCE

REF: (A) ATHENS 10001, (B) ANKARA 7049

1. DEPARTMENT HAS NOW RECEIVED ORAL REQUEST FROM TURKISH
EMBASSY FOR ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING INFORMATION ON AEGEAN
SEABED (ANTICIPATED REF B).

2. WE HAVE ASCERTAINED THAT SOME INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE
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FROM SEISMIC EXPLORATIONS INTERNATIONAL CO. (DETAILS

ATHENS 4102), ERTS RPT ERTS IN SIOUX FALLS, AND GODDARD SPACE CENTER. THESE HOLDINGS ARE UNCLASSIFIED AND ARE FREELY AVAILABLE TO ANY PURCHASER.

3. DEPARTMENT WOULD BE INCLINED, SUBJECT TO VIEWS OF ADDRESSEES, TO PASS THESE NAMES TO TURKISH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. AT SAME TIME, WE WOULD DECLINE TO PASS MAPS OR OTHER DATA DIRECTLY TO THE TURKS, AND UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD INFORMATION FROM DEPARTMENT FILES BE PROVIDED.

4. IN LIGHT ATHENS COMMENTS IN REF A, WE WOULD WELCOME ADDITIONAL VIEWS OF EMBASSIES ATHENS AND ANKARA BEFORE

TAKING DECISION ON THIS MATTER. KISSINGER

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